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; lately Expired, and making them Subject;
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for want of Proof of the Deserts of Pe-
titioners beyond the Sea, or Appellants
leaves, upon whose Lives Estates do Depend.



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An Act for Reviving Two Statutes lately Expired, and making them Perpetual; And for Avoiding Unnecessary Suits and Delays.

WHENCEAS in a Parliament held in
the Vth & Sixteenth and Eighteenth
Years of the Reign of King Charles
the Second, the several Statutes here-
after mentioned were enacted (viz.) One Act,
An Act to prevent Delays in Extending
Statutes, Judgments, and Recognizances. And one
other Act, intituled, An Act to prevent Arrests of
Judgments, and Superceding Executions : Both
which Acts are now expired; but by Experience
have been found to be good and profitable Laws
for this Kingdom, and fit to be revived and made
perpetual.

AN ACT for Redressing of Inconveniences for want of
Proof of the Deathes of Persons by land or the Seas,
or Absenting Themselves upon whose Lives
the Mates and Owners in England
doe inquire vñd

W^e the KING by the Advice and Consent of the Lords of Parle^mt
and Commons of this Realme have used to Grant
to such (States) as have had
greate Hⁱre in the Life or Deaths, or for the
Inconveniencie of more than one or two
And it hath beene happe[n]ed that such Person or
Persons for whose Lives such States
have beene Granted have often by reason thereof
and absente[n]t by reason of their
the Mates and Owners cannot finde out
whether such Person or Persons be Alive or Dead,
by Reason whereof such States
er[u]o have beene helpe[re] of remedie by their
meanes of many yeare after the same
upon so many men as were
regardeth that the Mates and Owners
they have brought withoute any record or
true Certaintye, havinge no reme^y to know
the Deathe of them
Impossibl[e] to knowe
Remedy of which Deathe
is to be had by
complainte by the
Mates and Owners
against the
Loyal & Distrayned
Inhabitants of the
Countrye in the
Authority of the same, against such Person or
persons

Persons for whose Life or Lives such Estates have
been or shall be granted, as aforesaid, shall remain be-
yond the Seas, or elsewhere absent themselves
in this Realm by the space of Seven Years to-
gether, and no sufficient and evident proof be-
ing made of other Lives of such Person or Persons
especially in any Action commenced for the
recovery of such Tenements by the Dellers or
Reverters, their Heirs or Assignes, the
Judges before whom such Action shall be brought
shall direct the Jury to give their Verdict as if
the person so remaining beyond the Seas,
otherwise, absenting himself were dead.
And it is further Enacted, That in any
such Action wherein the Life or Death of any such
Person or Persons shall come in question be-
tween the Lessor or Reverter and the Ten-
nant in possession, it shall and may be Law
for the Lessor or Reverter to take Cr-
eption to any of the Juries returned for the
Trial of that Cause, that the greatest part
of the Estate of any such Jury is Held by
Deeds for Life or Lives, upon proof where-
of shall be set aside as in case of other Legal
Challenger ad Hoc to the Cause, and that
so provided alwayes and be it Enacted, That
if any Person or Persons shall be Evicted out
of any Lands or Tenements by virtue of this
Act, and afterwards if such person or persons
upon whose Life or Lives such Estate or E-
states depend, shall return again from beyond
the Seas, or shall on proof in any Action to be
brought for recovery of the same, be made ap-
pear to be Living, or to have been Living at
the time of the Eviction, that then and from
thenceforth the Tenant or Lesse who was out-

6^o Anno Regni Septimo, &c.